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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the purchase of designated flags manufactured
2 outside the United States.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 554E.1 PURCHASING OF FLAGS ==
1 2 RESTRICTION.
1 3 1. The state, a state agency, political subdivision of the
1 4 state, school district, area education agency, community
1 5 college, an institution under the control of the state board
1 6 of regents, other public entity, or a state, county, or
1 7 municipal cemetery shall not purchase, on or after July 1,
1 8 2008, any of the following flags, unless the flag was
1 9 manufactured in the United States:
1 10 a. The United States flag.
1 11 b. The state flag of Iowa.
1 12 c. A flag representing or commemorating United States
1 13 soldiers classified as missing in action or prisoners of war.
1 14 2. For purposes of this section, "flag" means a piece of
1 15 woven cloth or other material designed to be flown for
1 16 purposes of public display.
1 17 3. This section does not apply to representations or
1 18 depictions of a flag not meeting the definition in subsection
1 19 2 which are affixed or attached to physical objects, works of
1 20 art, or memorabilia.
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